

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. NL021465 U.S. Application No. (if known) See 37 CFR 1.5) 107540802
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB03/005696	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 1, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 30, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION WRITING DATA TO AN OPTICAL DISC		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Johanns Friso Rendert BLACQUIERE; Cornelis Marinus SCHEP; Aalbert STEK; Theodorus Petrus Henricus Gerardus JANSEN		
Applicant(s) herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> Is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> Is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the Inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet is compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Express Mail Certificate; PTO/SB/80; PTO/SB/96 Charge Authorization; Receipt Confirmation Postcard; PTO/SB/08A; PTO/1595.</p>		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Times will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

Express Mail Mailing Label No.: **EV 664 852 617 45**
Date of Deposit: **6/27/05**

I hereby certify that this paper and fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the **Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Box PCT, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**.

Burnett James
EDNA CHAPADA
Name

Burnett James
Signature

U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/540802 (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB03/005696		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER NL 021465																																										
<p>The following fees have been submitted:</p> <table> <tr> <td>21. [X] Basic National Fee.....</td> <td>\$300</td> <td colspan="3">CALCULATIONS (PTO USE ONLY)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22. [X] Examination Fee (If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisional of: PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....</td> <td>\$100</td> <td colspan="3">\$300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All other situations.....</td> <td>\$200</td> <td colspan="3">\$200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23. [X] Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an</td> <td></td> <td colspan="3"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>International Searching Authority.....</td> <td>\$100</td> <td colspan="3">\$400.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office....</td> <td>\$400</td> <td colspan="3"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>All other situations.....</td> <td>\$500</td> <td colspan="3"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</td> <td colspan="2">\$900.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>						21. [X] Basic National Fee.....	\$300	CALCULATIONS (PTO USE ONLY)			22. [X] Examination Fee (If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisional of: PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....	\$100	\$300.00			All other situations.....	\$200	\$200.00			23. [X] Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an					International Searching Authority.....	\$100	\$400.00			International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office....	\$400				All other situations.....	\$500				TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =			\$900.00		
21. [X] Basic National Fee.....	\$300	CALCULATIONS (PTO USE ONLY)																																												
22. [X] Examination Fee (If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisional of: PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....	\$100	\$300.00																																												
All other situations.....	\$200	\$200.00																																												
23. [X] Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an																																														
International Searching Authority.....	\$100	\$400.00																																												
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office....	\$400																																													
All other situations.....	\$500																																													
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =			\$900.00																																											
<p>[] Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Total Sheets</td> <td>Extra Sheets</td> <td>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)</td> <td>RATE</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>-100</td> <td>/50 =</td> <td></td> <td>X \$ 250</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>						Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE			-100	/50 =		X \$ 250	\$																														
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE																																											
-100	/50 =		X \$ 250	\$																																										
<p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).</p> <table> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td>\$</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </table>									\$																																					
			\$																																											
<table> <thead> <tr> <th>CLAIMS</th> <th>NUMBER FILED</th> <th>NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th>RATE</th> <th colspan="2"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td>15 - 20 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>X \$ 50.00</td> <td>\$ 00.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent claims</td> <td>2 - 3 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>X \$ 200.00</td> <td>\$ 00.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</td> <td>+ \$ 360.00</td> <td>\$ 00.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</td> <td colspan="2">\$ 00.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>						CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE			Total Claims	15 - 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00	\$ 00.00		Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00	\$ 00.00		MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$ 00.00		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 00.00												
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE																																											
Total Claims	15 - 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00	\$ 00.00																																										
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00	\$ 00.00																																										
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$ 00.00																																										
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 00.00																																										
<p>[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½</p> <table> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td>SUBTOTAL =</td> <td colspan="2">\$ 900.00</td> </tr> </table>									SUBTOTAL =	\$ 900.00																																				
			SUBTOTAL =	\$ 900.00																																										
<p>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(l)).</p> <table> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td>\$</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td>+ \$</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</td> <td colspan="2">\$ 900.00</td> </tr> </table>									\$						+ \$			TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 900.00																								
			\$																																											
			+ \$																																											
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 900.00																																										
<p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property</p> <table> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td>\$ 40.00</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</td> <td colspan="2">\$ 940.00</td> </tr> </table>									\$ 40.00			TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 940.00																														
			\$ 40.00																																											
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 940.00																																										
<table> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td>Amount to be Refunded</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td>Amount to be Charged</td> <td colspan="2">\$ 940.00</td> </tr> </table>									Amount to be Refunded						Amount to be Charged	\$ 940.00																														
			Amount to be Refunded																																											
			Amount to be Charged	\$ 940.00																																										
<p>a. [] A check in the amount \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. [X] Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>14-1270</u> (Customer No. 24737) in the amount of <u>\$ 940.00</u> to cover the above fees.</p> <p>c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>14-1270</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. [] Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>																																														
<p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>																																														
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Corporate Patent Counsel Philips Electronics North America Corporation P.O. Box 3001 Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510-8001</p> <p><i>Michael E. Belk</i> (SIGNATURE) <u>Michael E. Belk</u> (NAME) <u>33-357</u> (REGISTRATION NUMBER)</p>																																														

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.

Application No./Patent No.: Concurrently Filed/Issue Date: Concurrently

Entitled: WRITING DATA TO AN OPTICAL DISC

Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V., a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or

2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %
in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. [] An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. [] A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: _____ To: _____
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

2. From: _____ To: _____
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

3. From: _____ To: _____
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

[] Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

[] Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

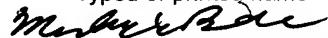
6-27-05

Michael E. Belk, Reg. 33,357

Date

Typed or printed name

(914) 333-9643



Telephone number

Signature

Corporate Counsel

Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

10/540802

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 27 JUN 2005
Atty. Docket

In re Application of

JOHANNIS F. R. BLACQUIERE ET AL

NL 021465

Serial No.

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Title: WRITING DATA TO AN OPTICAL DISC

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a) (3)
AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

By Michael E. Belk
Michael E. Belk, Reg. 33,357
Attorney
(914) 333-9643